

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In re Coventry Health Care, Inc. :
Securities Litigation : Master File
_____: No. 09-2337

This Document Relates to: All Actions :

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL
OF SELECTION OF LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

NOW COMES the New England Teamsters & Trucking Industry Pension Fund, United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 880 – Retail Food Employers Joint Pension Fund, and Southern California IBEW-NECA Pension Plan (collectively, the “Coventry Institutional Investor Group”), and hereby move this Court, for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) appointing the Coventry Institutional Investor Group as Lead Plaintiff; (ii) approving the Coventry Institutional Investor Group’s selection of the law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP to serve as Lead Counsel and the law firm of Brown, Goldstein & Levy LLP to serve as Liaison Counsel; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, the Coventry Institutional Investor Group submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Daniel F. Goldstein, dated November 2, 2009.

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